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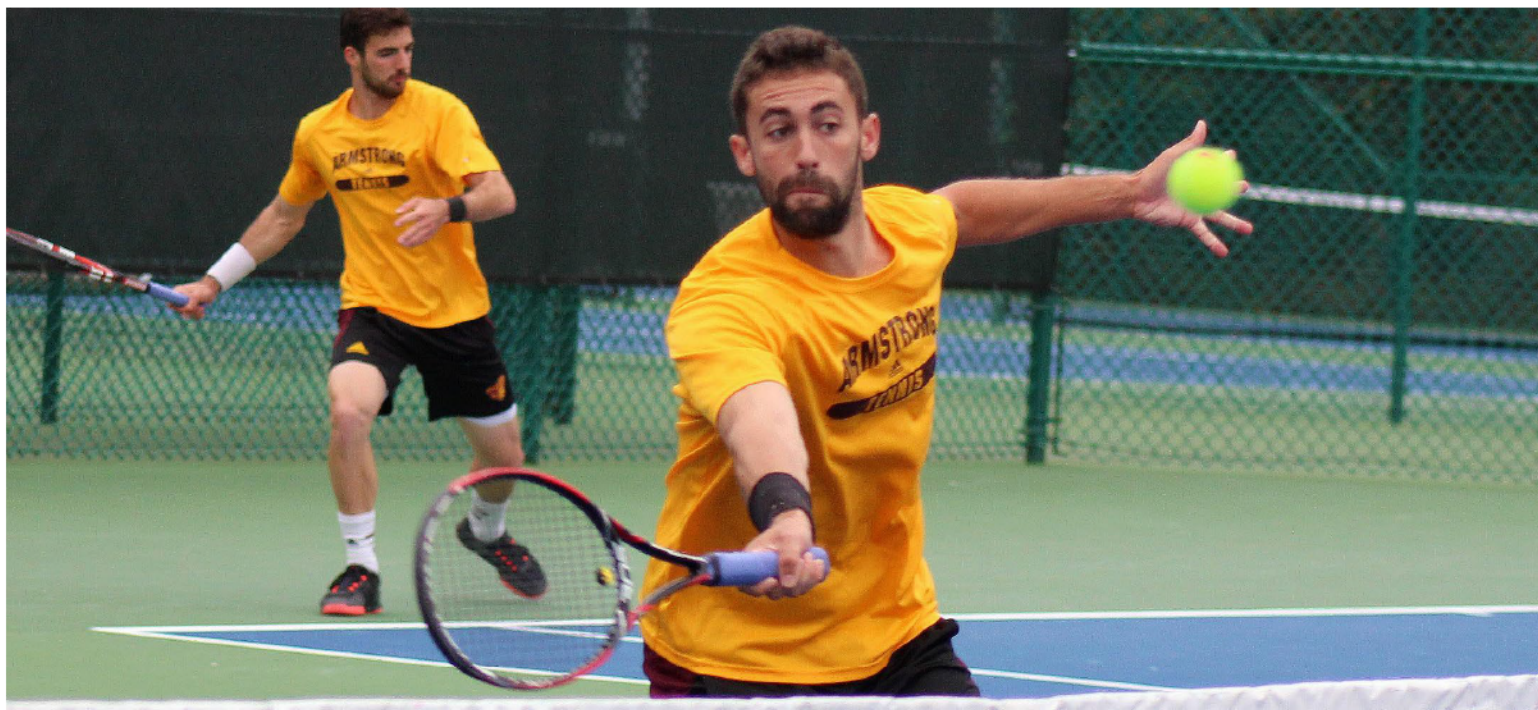
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SUMTER, S.C. - The Armstrong State University men's tennis team has three singles players and two doubles duos still alive after the second day of action in the ITA Southeast Regionals on Saturday in Sumter, S.C.

The Pirates had three singles players advance to the main draw Round of 16 as fourth-seeded senior **Ignacio Hernandez** defeated Ignacio Bidegain of Anderson (SC), 6-4, 6-4, to move into Sunday's action. He is joined by sophomore **Alberto Caceres Casas**, who defeated Daniel Tiboldi of Young Harris, 6-1, 6-1, as well as No. 9-16 seed **Luca Cerin**, who downed Jose Cortijos of Mount Olive, 6-3, 7-6 (2).

Play in the Round of 16 singles begins at 11:30 a.m. and there will be two rounds of singles action on Sunday.

In doubles play, the Pirates had two duos each win a pair of matches to advance to the semifinals. The duo of Caceres and Porteset defeated Alex Pavel and Raul Quevedo of Young Harris, 8-3, as well as the No. 5-8 seeded duo of Willy Hasselberg and Lukas Storck, 8-4. They will face North Georgia's Andre R. Canino and Lukas Mortizen at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

The other doubles semifinal features No. 5-8 seeded Cerin and Hernandez, as the pair defeated King's Lennard Neumann and Mortiz Posiwat, 8-3, as well as the No. 2-seeded duo of Kiranpal Pannu and Zach Whaanga of Columbus State, 8-4. They will take on the No. 4-seeded duo of Alex Reinauer and Niklas Zielen of North Georgia at 9 a.m. on Sunday.



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